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5800  
I-I  
8 Mar 19

From: (b)(6) 302 USMC  
To: Inspector-Instructor, 1st Battalion, 25th Marines

Subj: PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES  
SURROUNDING THE INVOLVEMENT OF CORPORAL THOMAS FARREA  
(b)(6) 0341 USMCR WITH THE IDENTITARIAN WHITE NATIONALIST  
GROUP IDENTITY EVROPA

Ref: (a) JAGMAN  
(b) MCO 1001R.1L w Ch 1 (MCRAMM)  
(c) MCO 5354.1E W/Admin CH Marine Corps Prohibited Activities and Conduct  
Prevention and Response Policy  
(d) MCO 1900.16 W/CH 2 Separations and Retirement Manual  
(e) ALMAR 008/17 Social Media Guidance  
(f) "Identity Evropa" at [identityevropa.com](http://identityevropa.com), accessed 8 March 2019.  
(g) "Anti-Defamation League Identify Evropa Profile"  
[www.adl.org/resources/profiles/identity-evropa](http://www.adl.org/resources/profiles/identity-evropa). Accessed 8 March 2019.

Encl: (1) Appointment Letter dtd 8 March 2019  
(2) Corporal Farrea's social media pull  
(3) Corporal Farrea's screen shots of social media activity  
(4) Corporal Farrea's signed page 11 entry acknowledging his understanding of the policy  
(5) (b)(6) character statement, Corporal Farrea's Platoon Commander  
(6) (b)(6) character statement, Corporal Farrea's Section Leader  
(7) (b)(6) character statement, Corporal Farrea's Platoon Sergeant  
(8) Corporal Farrea's counseling form

1. This reports completion of the preliminary inquiry in accordance with reference (a) and the facts and circumstances surrounding the circumstances with regards to the possible involvement of Corporal Thomas Farrea's involvement with the White Nationalist Group *Identity Evropa*.

2. Materials reviewed: The investigating officer (IO) reviewed the above documents, as well as the associated references and a link to various social media messages of Corporal Farrea. The IO also conducted several google searches in an effort to build an understanding of the material referenced in the social media.

3. Personnel contacted: The IO contacted Corporal Farrea's platoon leadership in an attempt to gather character statements on the Marine's behavior during drill weekends. All statements refer to the Marine as an individual who held 'unique' opinions but treated everyone fairly. (encl. 5, 6, and 7)

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4. Summary of Findings: Based on the interviews above, the investigating officer determined the following:

a. That Identity Evropa (IE) is loosely identified as a pro-white identitarian group. (ref. f) The group self-identifies as a pro-white culture group, claiming a desire to protect their 'European Heritage.' Their website (ref. f) discusses some of their interests, including border control and illegal immigration. Their website also references their desire to, "retain demographic supermajorities in our homelands."

b. That other groups and websites, including Anti-Defamation League or ADL classify IE as a white-supremacist group. (ref. g) ADL, among others, links IE with another white-supremacist group known as The Order, considered by the ADL to be a white-supremacist terrorist organization.

c. That Corporal Farrea is "Thomas Lobhar, "Thomas Farrea," and "SuperTomPerry." Enclosure 2 suggests that they are all the same individual. "SuperTomPerry" shares an image of two carved pumpkins on the Identity Evropa discord server that almost perfectly resemble the same two pumpkins seen in (b)(6) (Corporal Farrea's wife) Instagram account. "SuperTomPerry" also shares picture of a cat with a KitKat bar on the IE discords server which resembles the exact same picture on his wife's Instagram page. Based on these two images, it is this investigating officer's opinion that "SuperTomPerry" is Corporal Farrea. Further, enclosure 8 identifies (b)(6) as the wife of Corporal Thomas Farrea and is referred to throughout enclosures 2 and 3.

d. That Corporal Farrea is associated with IE (encl. 2, 3) A review of the comments, discussions within the discord server, and social media posts identify that a "SuperTomPerry" was a due-paying member of the organization. Furthermore, he makes several references to participation in group events and activities. (encl. 3) It is also identified in enclosure 2 that Corporal Farrea makes specific mention to the number "14" several times, likely referring to a common phrase started by The Order.

e. That Corporal Farrea was in violation of article 92, failure to obey an order or regulation. Corporal Farrea signed a page 11 entry indicating that he understood the guidance and policies of the Marine Corps with regards to social media posts. Furthermore, according to (ref. c) Corporal Ferrea was in violation of the Marine Corps Order by his advocacy and involvement of the group. (para 0107 of ref c.)

5. Recommendations:

(b)(5)

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(b)(5)

6. For any questions regarding this investigation, please contact (b)(6) at  
(b)(6)

(b)(6)



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8 Mar 19

From: Inspector-Instructor, 1st Battalion, 25th Marines, 4th Marine Division

To: (b)(6) 0302 USMC

Subj: PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES  
SURROUNDING THE ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN UNLAWFUL AND  
DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES

Ref: (a) JAGMAN, Chapter II

1. This appoints you, per reference (a), to inquire into the facts and circumstances surrounding the involvement in unlawful and discriminatory practices of the involved Marine.
2. Conduct a Preliminary Inquiry of the facts, faults, neglects, or responsibility therefore and recommend administrative or disciplinary action. Report your findings of facts, opinions, and recommendations no later than 10 March 2019. You will be guided by the reference and directed to review the reference in its entirety before beginning your inquiry.
3. You may seek legal advice from 4th Marine Division legal services at (504) 697-9890 during the course of your investigation.
4. By copy of this appointing order, Battalion S-1, 1st Battalion, 25th Marines is directed to furnish necessary clerical assistance.

(b)(6)



Name: (b)(6) (grandson of (b)(6)

POSSIBLE DOB: (b)(6)

Occupation: Corporal in the United States Marine Corps, Logistics Consultant at Tele

Address:

<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9734110?q=#msg>  
and this user clear knows GingerRose99

from portsmouth ri maybe or newport

-Video of SuperTomPerry's house: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvOm3UpYyYg&feature=youtu.be>

-Wife's YouTube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDPpv\\_Kzj9-JBH4PPeNIMxg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDPpv_Kzj9-JBH4PPeNIMxg)

-Wife's Instagram (display name Meia Farrea): <https://www.instagram.com/mfarrea24/>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/thomas-farrea-b7396b68/>

Google+ Profile: <https://plus.google.com/+Thomaslobhar>

Google reviews:

<https://www.google.com/maps/contrib/111071027622859934391/reviews/@42.0233899,-71.4129744,9z?hl=en-US>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/thomasiobhar>

Reddit: <https://www.reddit.com/user/Thomaslobhar/comments>

Comments on antisemitic collection of images: <https://plus.google.com/collection/cLUyRE>

Goes to this gym:

<https://www.loc8nearme.com/rhode-island/newport/john-h-chafee-fitness-center/2816324/>

"Im 29"

<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9949234?q=#msg>

[https://psnprofiles.com/Erin\\_t-ainmhi41](https://psnprofiles.com/Erin_t-ainmhi41)

says IE isn't racist

is a marine (marine corps ball, mentions sergeant)

<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9797984?q=#msg>

"my wife is 6' redhead Dutch"

"Im 6'2 Irish and portuguese"

"brown eyes"

<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9949465?q=#msg>

mentions "14" a couple of times "color code"

"Julia will be 1 yr old on the 9th" (2019-02-09)

<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9949243?q=#msg>

Also says that child was born in March

<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9886343?q=#msg>

baby photo / inside house

<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9886466?q=#msg>

wife's baby registry

<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9886468?q=#msg>

wife took photo of baby

<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9886329?q=#msg>

outside of house

<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9844479?q=#msg>



pic of wife / yard

<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9843796?q=#msg>





is catholic

photo of cat (and wifie?)

<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9842843?q=#msg>

more baby photos

<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9842742?q=#msg>

<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9797937?q=#msg>

"i was asatru for bout 8 years"

black ops screen shot

<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9835916?q=#msg>

<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9826089?q=#msg>

says has a twitter, semi-inactive

"sunset outside gym"

<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9789559?q=#msg>





- Current military member: <https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9915955?q=#msg>
- Planned on attending the Marine Corps Ball in Newport, Rhode Island, in 2018:  
<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9909760?q=#msg>
- Flew out of Logan Airport, traveled to Atlanta:  
<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9909339?q=#msg>
- May be deployed to Japan: <https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9842767?q=#msg>
- Has an old YouTube account: <https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9835899?q=#msg>
- November 5, 2018, sermon in church was about Jonah, nationalism, and racism:  
<https://eggplantgrocery.com/discord/view/9835836?q=#msg>



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mfarrea24 #USMCball #2018  
#MarineCorpsBall #Marines #Corporal  
#Military

til\_the\_soil Lovely picture.



mfarrea24 @til\_the\_soil Thanks



jhonjairoosoriocar 🙌❤️😊



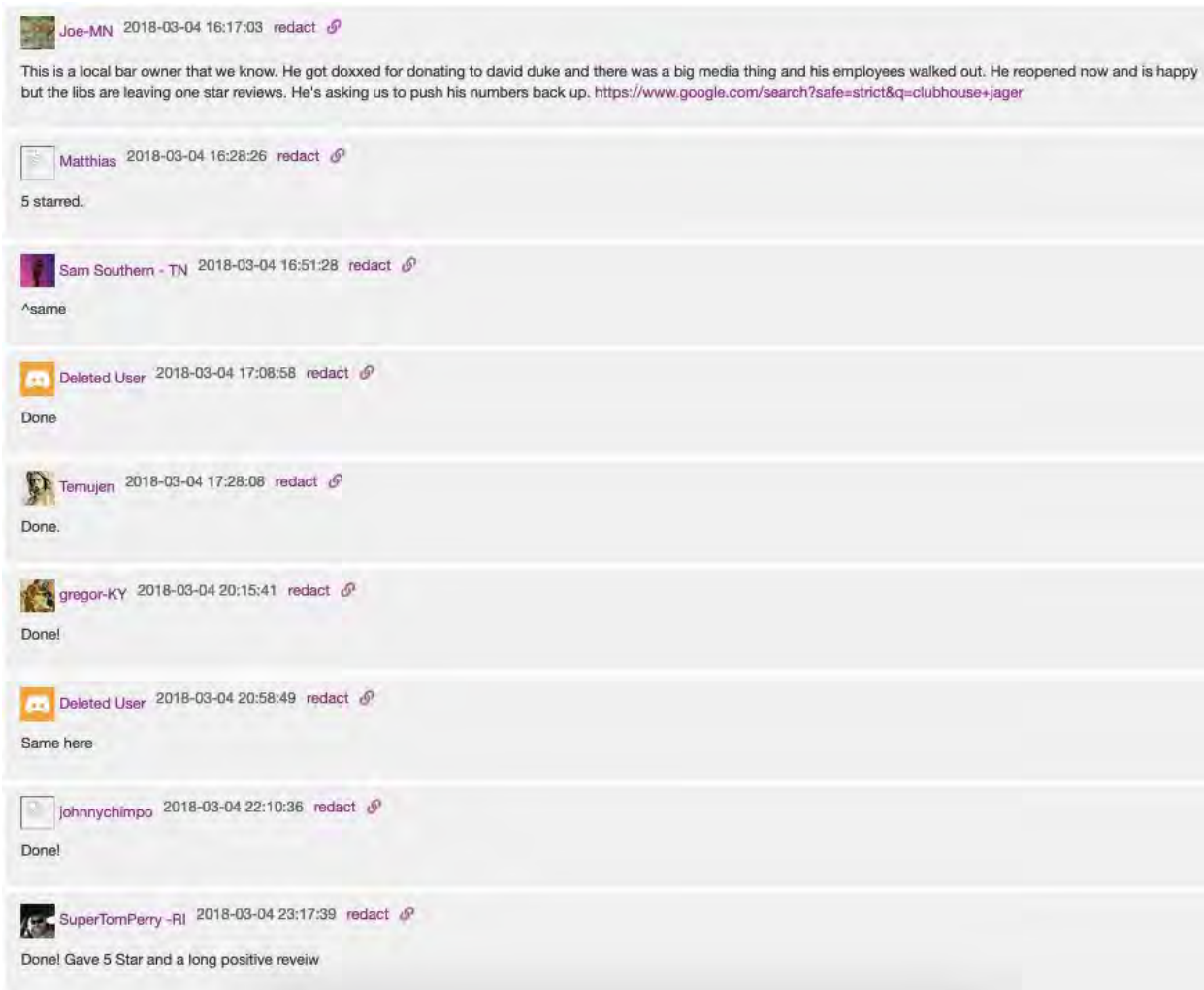
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NOVEMBER 14, 2018

Add a comment...



**HOW WE FOUND HIM:**



Above: In the chats, “Joe-MN” asks the other IE members to leave positive reviews for a bar whose owner was recently exposed as having donated money to David Duke.

SuperTomPerry replies, “Done! Gave 5 star and a long positive review.”



Above: The review from that date from “Thomas lobhar,” whose other reviews, curiously, are from Rhode Island.



Above: In 2017, “Thomas lobhar” posts a photo, tagging “Meia Farrea.”





Thomas lobhar · Public

Nov 18,  
2017

Me and Ginger with friends 9mm, not to good at 15 Ft



Above: A 2017 target-range photo from "Thomas lobhar." On the target is written, "Tom + Meia."





Thomas lobhar · Public

Jan 5, 2015

I had to repost this on my page.

Originally shared by Tiberiotertio - 1 comment

HEY ATHEISTS

IF YGGDRASIL DOESN'T HOLD  
UP THE WORLDS, WHAT  
PREVENTS THEM FROM FALLING  
INTO THE GINNUNGAGAP?

NORSE FAITH: 1



ATHEISTS: 0



Thomas Iobhar • Public

Oct 4, 2017

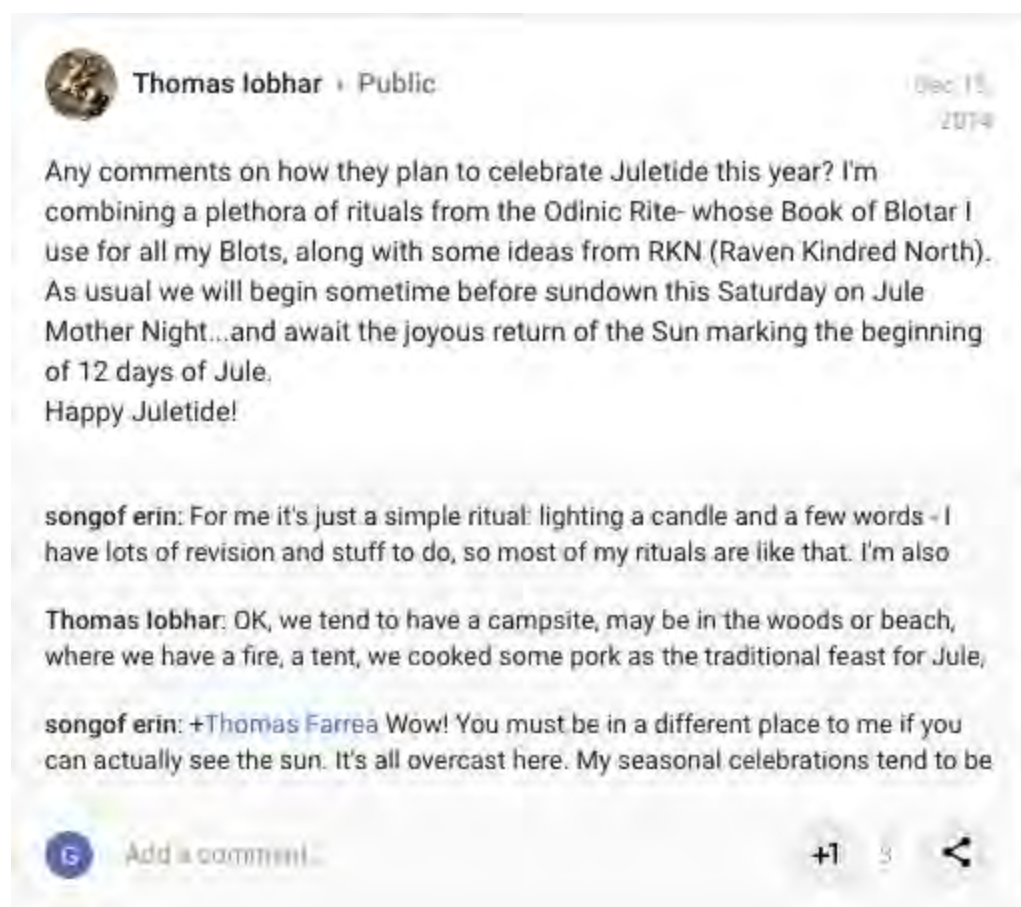
From USA 🇺🇸

🇮🇪 Irish 🇵🇹 Portuguese

Originally shared by \*\*\*\*

Diversity - We already have it!





Above: An old Google+ post tags "Thomas lobhar" as "Thomas Farrea."



Results: 1 - 1 of 1 for "thomas farrea"

Image	Name	Service	Status	Paygrade	State
	THOMAS FARREA	Marine Corps	Individual Ready Reserve	E-3	



Above: Thomas' wife notes that he's getting deployed in May or June.






SuperTomPerry -RI 2018-11-01 01:19:40 [Nice Respectable People Group #general] redact [🔗](#)



**mfarrea24** • [Follow](#)  
Portsmouth, Rhode Island

mfarrea24 First time carving a pumpkin.  
[#PumpkinCarving](#) [#Halloween](#) [#FirstTimer](#)  
[#MinesOnTheLeft](#)

rezocutacademy nice feed 

mfarrea24 @rezocutacademy Thx 



14 likes

OCTOBER 23, 2018

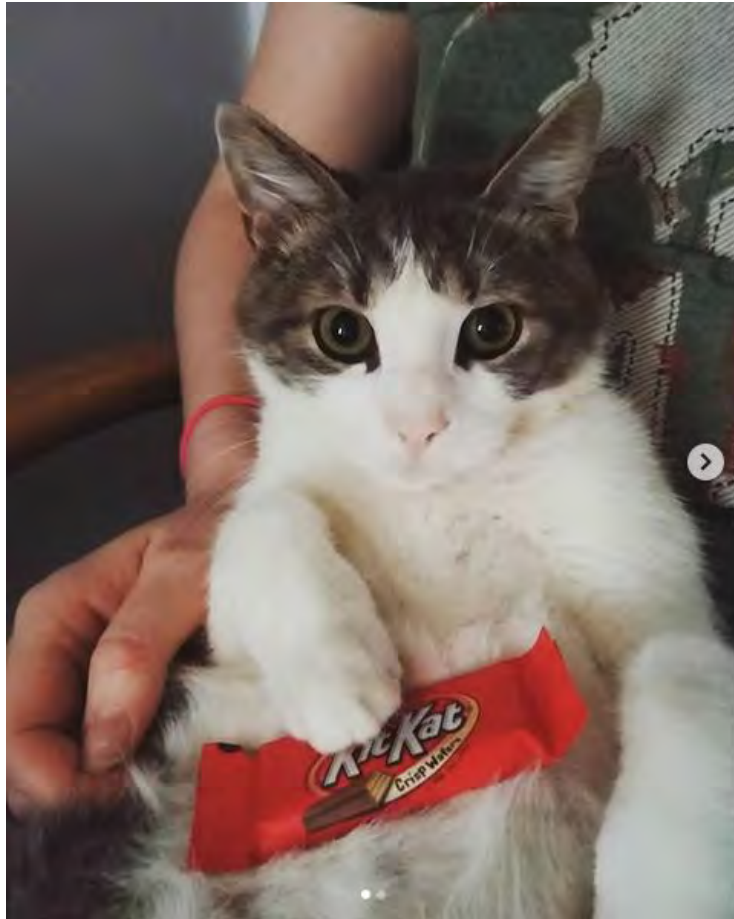
Add a comment...





Above: SuperTomPerry posts the same Jack-o-Lanterns to the Identity Evropa Discord that Meia Farrea posts to her Instagram account.





mfarrea24 • Follow

mfarrea24 Busted! 😏

#KitKat #Cat #FatCat

rebekah.303 So cute 😍



mrs.fitgall17 Cat and candy lol



kurt\_davis\_prescott\_az Cute & funny



17 likes

OCTOBER 4, 2018

Add a comment...



Above: “SuperTomPerry” posts a photo of his cat to the Discord server. Meia Farrea posts the same photo to her Instagram account and notes, “Busted!”

Busted, indeed.

## Experience



### **Logistics Specialist**

**Tele-Consultants, Inc.**

Jun 2018 – Present · 10 mos  
Newport, Rhode Island

Support CANES and ADNS  
Procurement  
Logistics support

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### **Corporal**

**United States Marine Corps**

May 2013 – Present · 5 yrs 11 mos  
1/25

Squad Leader  
Mortarman 0341

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### **Warehouse Specialist**

**Gateway Ventures, Inc.**

Sep 2016 – Jun 2018 · 1 yr 10 mos  
Newport, Rhode Island

RCO  
Logistics  
ERP SAP transactions



**Thomas Farrea**

Logistics Specialist at NUWC with Tele-Consultants, Inc.

Portsmouth, Rhode Island

**Connect**



Tele-Consultants, Inc.



Liberty University



See contact info



82 connections

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Logisitic Specialist

## Education



### Liberty University

Bachelor of Business Administration - BBA

2017 - 2017

Activities and Societies: Currently Enrolled



### Community College of Rhode Island

Associate of Science (A.S.), Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration

2011 - 2013



### CCRI

Associate of Science (A.S.), Criminal Justice and Corrections

2010 - 2013

Degree A.S. (Associate of Science)

Criminal Justice Major

GPA 3.77

Honors Student

## Email Verifier

Verify the deliverability of any email address with the most complete email checker.

tfarrea@teleinc.com

Verify



### Valid email address

This email address can be used safely.

Format ⓘ

VALID

Type ⓘ

PROFESSIONAL

Server status ⓘ

SUCCESS

Email status ⓘ

SUCCESS

We couldn't find this email address publicly available on the web.







SuperTomPerry -RI 2017-12-21 22:38:55 [🔗](#)


Well done, cant wait to drop Its ok to be white flyers in Rhode Island



SuperTomPerry -RI 2017-12-21 22:39:06 [🔗](#)

Get activated here in New england more



SuperTomPerry -RI 2017-12-21 22:41:15 

@Deleted User 100% thats what peaked my interest in IE and i cant wait to influence the white boys here in their Identity. Hopefully itll have some effect

SuperTomPerry -Rl 2018-02-18 14:02:29 [Nice Respectable People Group #media\_about\_ie]

According to the ADL they call us supremacist which is such bull!!

SuperTomPerry -Rl 2018-02-18 14:02:34 [Nice Respectable People Group #media\_about\_ie]



N 60% 9:01 AM



<https://www.adl.org/edu>

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EXTREMISM, TERRORISM & BIGOTRY



SuperTomPerry -RI 2018-08-30 01:00:21 [Nice Respectable People Group #general] [🔗](#)

I have the Marine Corps Ball during the November meetup sorry gents





Valaska 2018-08-30 00:51:20 [🔗](#)



Virgil Corvus 2018-08-30 00:51:21 [🔗](#)

Antifa sure are a classy bunch



Kryptonian - OH 2018-08-30 00:51:25 [🔗](#)

Wow great!



alex\_w 2018-08-30 00:51:25 [🔗](#)

Oooooo



SuperTomPerry -RI 2018-08-30 00:51:28 [🔗](#)

Wonderful painting



V.Balboa - PA 2018-08-30 01:03:29 [🔗](#)

Marijuana is degenerate



Grossly Incandescent 2018-08-30 01:03:42 [🔗](#)

It's a gateway degeneracy



V.Balboa - PA 2018-08-30 01:03:49 [🔗](#)

true



rowdyroddypiper 2018-08-30 01:03:49 [🔗](#)

So is alcohol



Sam Anderson 2018-08-30 01:04:19 [🔗](#)

Sips beer



FlyingDutchmann 2018-08-30 01:04:22 [🔗](#)

FYI..never smoked it.



SuperTomPerry -RI 2018-08-30 01:04:23 [🔗](#)

Its a niB a drug



SuperTomPerry -RI

2018-08-30 01:21:19



Need to get my wife in IE, suggestion in a DM are welcome



SuperTomPerry -Rl 2018-09-29 00:01:48 [Nice Respectable People Group #general] [🔗](#)

I cant wait to see her in IE, second generation IE. What a great thought. But isnt that also what this is all about heritage and preserving what is ours



SuperTomPerry -Rl 2018-09-29 00:11:08 [Nice Respectable People Group #general] [🔗](#)

@John O - yes she was born in March my 1st child shes 6 months old now



SuperTomPerry -RI 2018-08-30 01:32:04 [Nice Respectable People Group #general] [🔗](#)

I need to figure out when my dues are due

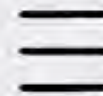
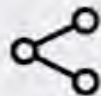


SuperTomPerry -RI 2018-09-20 01:34:30 [Nice Respectable People Group #general] [🔗](#)

My dues must be running dry, gotta check, thanks for the reminder, @Hyphenstein

- IE's slogan, "You will not replace us," reflects its belief that unless immediate action is taken, the white race is doomed to extinction by an alleged 'rising tide of

ADL®



SuperTomPerry -RI 2018-02-18 14:04:58 [Nice Respectable People Group #media\_about\_ie] 

We want the preservation of White American Culture, ..but apparently that a bad thing according to the ADL. Thought id post it cause want sure what they had classified Us as; but of course im not surprise; any pro american group seems to be an enemy of the ADL.





SuperTomPerry -RI 2017-12-12 19:11:01

Can I send a check in to IE? For dues payments?



Logan 2017-12-12 19:30:09

please have it made out to "Identity Europa, Inc." and sent to the following address:

Identity Evropa

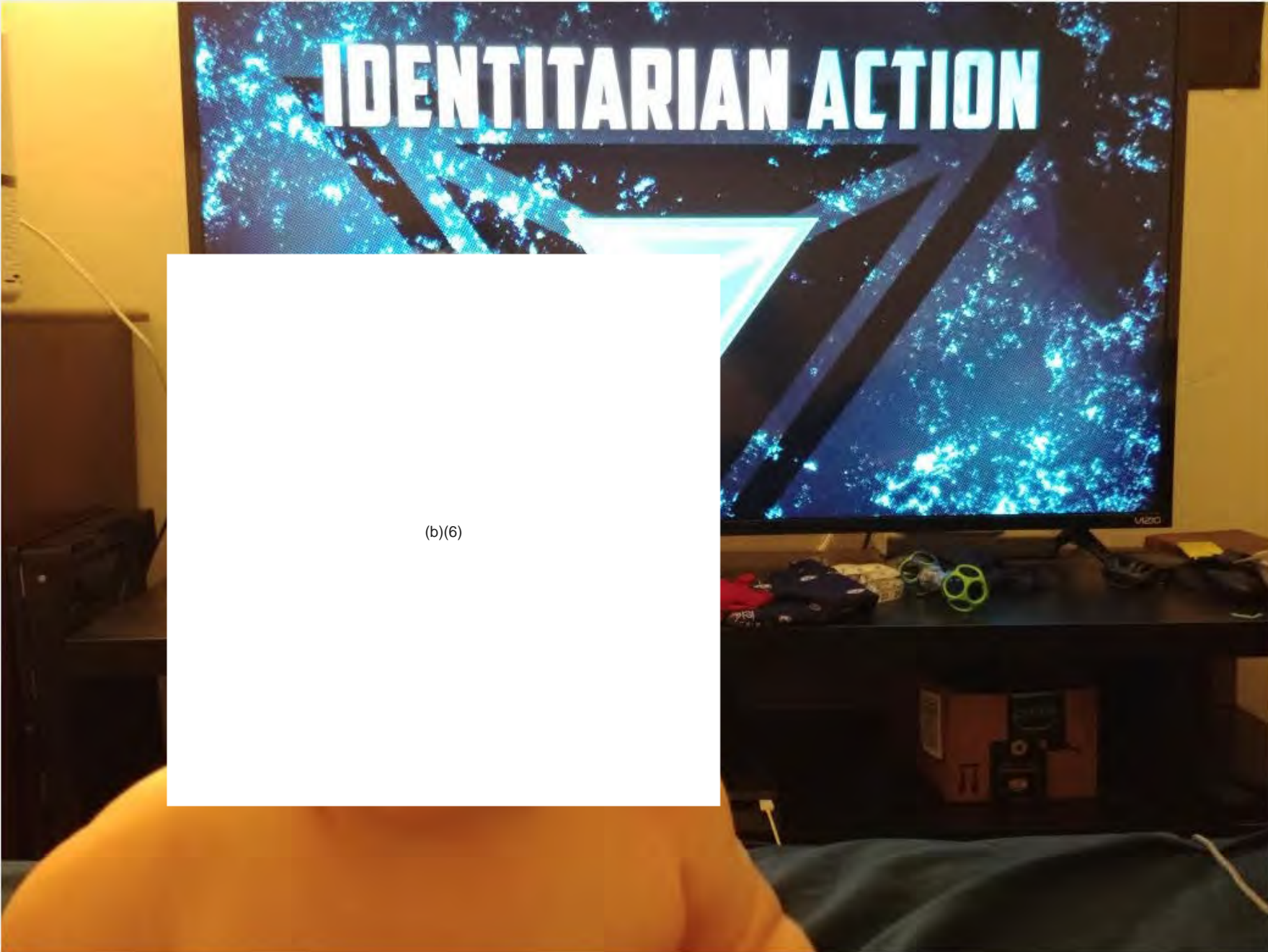
PO Box 7506

Arlington VA, 22207



SuperTomPerry -RI 2017-12-12 20:40:08

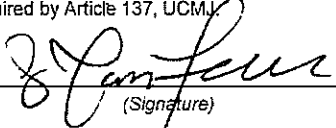
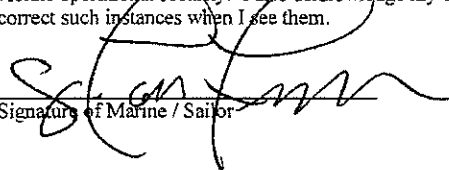
Ok will do



(b)(6)

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## ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS (1070)

DATE <u>20170407</u>  Articles UCMJ explained to me this date as required by Article 137, UCMJ.   (Signature)	DATE  Articles UCMJ explained to me this date as required by Article 137, UCMJ.   (Signature)	DATE  I have been counseled concerning SBP and fully understand the automatic enrollment and future enrollment provisions on the Plan.   (Signature)
<p><u>20170407</u> Counseled this date on ALMAR 008/17 SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDANCE - UNOFFICIAL INTERNET POSTS. ALMAR 008/17 explains the Marine Corps' policy on the boundaries of appropriate online conduct and instructs all Marines acting in their personal capacity who desire to make unofficial posts online regarding Marine Corps-related topics. This ALMAR also provides guidance for Marines concerning unofficial online activity that has an adverse effect on good order and discipline within, or brings discredit upon, the Armed Forces. I acknowledge that I have read and understand ALMAR 008/17 SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDANCE - UNOFFICIAL INTERNET POSTS. Additionally, I acknowledge and understand that my online presence/persona is an extension of my uniformed presence. I must never contribute to any online effort to discredit the Marine Corps, adversely affect good order and discipline, weaken the Marine Corps team, or violate operational security. I also acknowledge my duty to report or correct such instances when I see them.</p> <p>          Signature of Marine / Sailor</p> <p>If any individual refuses to sign/acknowledge the pg11 entry, Commanders will read the pg11 language to the individual word-for-word and make the following pg11 entry:</p> <p>_____: On this date, _____ (SNM) refused to sign/acknowledge this entry. The entry was read aloud to SNM. ALMAR 008/17 was also read aloud to SNM. The reading of these items was witnessed by the undersigned.</p> <p>_____          Signature of BN/SQDN Commander</p> <p>_____          Signature of Witness (BN/SQDN SGTMAJ)</p>		
FARREA, STEPHEN T.		1463926022
NAME (last, first, middle)		EDIPI

NAVMC 118(11) (REV. 05-2014) (EF)  
 PREVIOUS EDITIONS ARE OBSOLETE

11. \_\_\_\_\_

FOUO - Privacy sensitive when filled in

Adobe LiveCycle Designer 9

Subj: Character statement regarding Corporal Stephen Farrea

My name is (b)(6) and I am the Platoon Commander of 1st Battalion, 25th Marines, Weapons Company 81mm Mortar Platoon. I took command of the 81mm platoon on 10 October 2018, and have working with 1/25 full time with this Battalion since then. It had been brought to my attention on 8 March 2019 that one of the Marines in my platoon, Cpl. Stephen Farrea, had reportedly been posting anti-Semitic material on his Facebook account. As I stated, I have only been with this Battalion for a short amount of time so I can only give my opinion of the Marine based off of limited contact I've had with him. My understanding of the Marine is that he was always very motivated but seemed to lack a bit of common sense. I remember meeting his wife at the Marine Corps Ball and they both seemed like they were in good graces, mentioning that they just purchased a house for themselves and their child. I had all of the Marines in my platoon fill out an initial counseling form, which was used to provide me with basic information about the Marine. After reading his form over, nothing really stuck out to me out of the ordinary that would cause me to believe he had anti-semitic views. He did mention in his form that before he joined the Marine Corps he was unsure of his life goals, however he stated the Marine Corps gave him direction and guidance. I require a weekly welfare update from all of the Marines every Thursday, once I assumed command of this Platoon. There had never been an issue from Cpl Farrea checking in every week and always assured his section leader (b)(6) that everything was fine at home and work. Nothing stood out of the ordinary with Cpl. Farrea and he seemed to be in good health and happy with his current state, I would never have suspected him to have racial or crooked views.

I have attached Cpl. Farrea's counseling form for reference.

Respectfully submitted,

(b)(6)

#### Character statement regarding Corporal Thomas Farrea

I have been with Weapons Company, 1/25 for three years. When I checked in, Corporal Farrea had been with the unit for close to a year. During that time I have worked alongside Cpl Farrea in several different capacities. For roughly a year, he was a squad leader in my section, reporting directly to me. His motivation and obedience to orders have been consistently exceptional. He has, however, displayed lack of maturity and reliability on occasion.

When given a simple order, Cpl Farrea can be trusted to accomplish a task. When complications arise, he lacks the decisiveness and confidence to adapt to uncertainty. Regarding his social demeanor, Cpl Farrea has branded himself as somewhat of a likeable oddball. He shows respect to peers, subordinates and superiors. He will always go out of his way to help another Marine or to ensure a task is completed. However his social skills have been called into question. He forms polarizing opinions on subjects such as vaccination, and various conspiracy theories. He expresses these opinions as his own, but respectfully accepts that others may have contrasting beliefs.

I have never suspected that any of Cpl Farrea's opinions are driven by hate or racial bias, but rather his susceptibility to questionable sources of information. Cpl Farrea works in a diverse unit, and I have never witnessed him act or express hate or racial bias towards another Marine.

I consider Cpl Farrea to be an asset to the unit. When tasked properly, he is an exceptionally effective Marine. Based on my experiences, I would choose to continue working with this Marine.

v/r

(b)(6)

Weapons Company, 1/25



This letter testifies to the character of Cpl Stephen Farrea. I have been serving alongside Cpl Farrea since his arrival at 1/25 WPNS CO. 81MM mortar platoon in 2014.

Throughout this time, I have served as Cpl Farrea's squad leader, section leader and platoon sergeant. Cpl Farrea has never lost motivation or structural discipline even when failing to correctly complete a task. Cpl Farrea has always accepted responsibility for personal and subordinate actions when a task falls short of accurate completion. Instead Cpl Farrea takes the criticism and applies it to future responsibilities.

On a personal level, my first impression of Cpl Farrea was that he lacked interpersonal skills and social tact. Although very respectful and always willing to help it was easy to see he did not have the typical upbringing. I would overhear conversations or debates between him and other junior marines respectfully disagreeing with the "norms of society" and how he was going to raise his family to what he believed was right.

I have never suspected Cpl Farrea's sentiments to be driven by hatred or ethnic bias, but rather his ambiguous upbringing or obscure personal beliefs. In all my experience working with Cpl Farrea I have never personally witnessed or heard anything racist or bias from Cpl Farrea toward another individual or marine.

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)



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Subj: 81MM PLATOON INITIAL COUNSELING FORM

Introduction to Counseling: This is my initial opportunity to get to know you as an individual. Following this initial counseling, you will have other formal counseling's in the form of Command Evaluations; however, you always have the opportunity to seek additional feedback from myself, the Platoon Sergeant and Section Leaders.

Name: FARREA, Stephen T Rank: E4 MOS: 0341

College/Degree/Honors (if applicable): CERI AS w/ Honors

Current Civilian Employment: TCL - logistics

Family Service Member (Rank/Service/Status): N/A

Marital Status (Include Engaged): MARRIED Date: 20170217

Spouses/Children/Expecting (Include Due Date):

Spouse -  
child - (b)(6)

Prior Active Duty Experience: Y

Years Served in Active Duty (if applicable): N/A

Billet(s) Held While On Active Duty (if applicable): N/A

Number of Years Served in a Reserve Status: 5 years

Current Billet in Platoon: Sq Ldr Prior Billet(s) Held In Reserves: Gunner/A-Gun/AMO man

If yes to the following, circle and explain below. Are you or have you been: a prior heat case/cold case; carrying debt in excess of \$20,000; deployed to a combat zone (did you receive a PDHA/PDHARA); planning on marrying or participating in a wedding before activation? :

During AT 2018 w 29 Palms overheated during the AAC

Is your family enrolled in DEERS/Tri-Care ID Card/EFMP Y: Deers/Tricare

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Do you have a pre-existing relationship with another service member of any branch? :

NO

What was the most difficult time of your life (the hardest thing you ever did)? Why? :

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Have you ever been a member of a team? If so, what made that team successful or unsuccessful? :

(b)(6)

What unique strengths are you going to bring to this platoon? :

(b)(6)

In one word, describe your greatest strength and greatest weakness? :

Strength:

(b)(6)

Weakness: \_\_\_\_\_

(b)(6)

What do you feel will give you the most trouble in this platoon and where do you believe you need the most improvement? :

(b)(6)

What reputation will you have among your peers by the completion of the upcoming deployment? :

(b)(6)

What are your interests/hobbies outside of the Marine Corps? :

(b)(6)

Why did you join the Marine Corps and what motivates you to continue to serve? :

(b)(6)

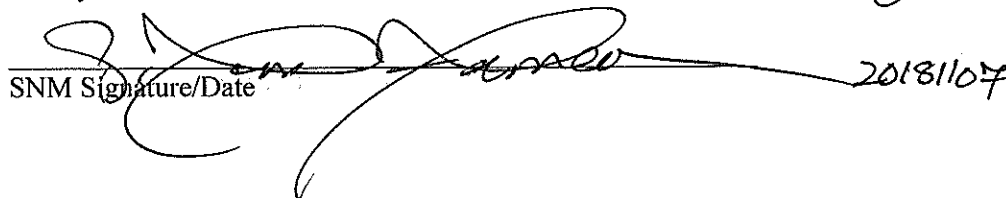
Where do you see yourself four years from now? What goals do you want to achieve by then? :

(b)(6)

Have you read and understand 1st Battalion, 25th Marines Pocket SOP? : YN

INT: 8TF

SNM Signature/Date

 2018/10/7



***IPR FARREA CPL***

# **Weapons Company 1st Bn, 25th Marines**

## **Allegations of Hate Speech (20190307)**

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# Incident Overview

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**Who**

**Farrea, Stephen T./Cpl/29/0341**

**1st Bn 25th Marines, Weapons Company, Devens,  
MA**

**What**

**Alleged hate speech found on a website  
associated with hate speech, and extremist  
views.**

**When**

**20190307 at 1407**

**Where**

(b)(6)

**Portsmouth, RI 02871.**





# Personal Background Information

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## MARITAL STATUS

Single (According to MOL and S-1 data) Social media shows that he is married with a child.

## LOCATION OF DEPENDENTS

Portsmouth, RI (according to social media)

## DEPENDENTS:

None by S-1 data. Social media shows wife and child.



## RESIDENCE

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Portsmouth RI

## RELIGION

Christian

## VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE

YES – Rhode Island

## PERSONAL ISSUES

None reported.

## FAMILY HISTORY/ISSUES

None reported.

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# Military Background Information

***IPR FARREA CPL***

- **DATE OF BIRTH** (1989-10-20)
- **DATE ENTERED USMC** (2013-05-20)
- **DATE OF RANK** (2018-01-01)
- **DATE JOINED UNIT** (2014-03-29)
- **DATE OF EVENT** (2019-03-07)
- **EAS** (2014-03-28)
- **REENLISTMENT STATUS** None
  
- **PFT** (224/2018-05-05)
- **CFT** (242 /2018-09-08)
- **RIFLE QUAL** (S/223/2017-03-11)
- **SWIM QUAL** (C/2014 June)
- **GT / GCT** (110)
- **ENLISTMENT WAIVERS** No
- **NJP/COURT MARTIAL HISTORY** None



# Military Background Information

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**OIC**

**SNCOIC**

**NCOIC**

**MENTOR**

**FPC CLASSIFICATION AT TIME OF EVENT**

**Low**

**DUTY STATUS**

**Off duty**

**DUTIES**

**Squad Leader**

**WORK SCHEDULE**

**Last known employment: Navy**

**Contractor**

(b)(6)



# Military Background Information

***IPR FARREA CPL***

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**PREVIOUS DUTY STATIONS**

None

**5 YEAR DEPLOYMENT HISTORY**

None

**PENDING DEPLOYMENTS**

UDP 20.1



# Relevant Training

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## **ANNUAL MILITARY TRAINING**

### **COURSE**

### **DATE**

**ANNUAL MILITARY EO TRAINING**

**2018-01-08**

**SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDANCE**

**2017-04-07**





# Relevant Prior Medical/MH History

\* Indicate information discovered post-event

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- **No known Medical Issues**
- **SNM completed PHA on 13 Jan 2019, nothing significant to report**



# Relevant Prior BH History

\* Indicate information discovered post-event

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## Address the following:

- Any history of suicidal ideations or attempts – (No)
- Any history of receiving mental health treatment – (No)
- Any history of receiving behavioral health services – (No)
- Was the above history known to command? – (No)
- Any factual factors that may have contributed to suicide or attempt (No)
- Any pending/recent transitions (No)
- Any pending/recent career setbacks (No)
- Any pending/recent personal relationship changes/stressors (No)
- Any history of substance abuse (No)
- Commander access to DoDSER (DoD Suicide Event Report) None



# Relevant Criminal History

\* Indicate information discovered post-event

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## **If Marine has a criminal history:**

- Additional Marines/Civilians involved (No)
- Any pending/recent disciplinary actions (No)
- Any pending charges (None known to command. Investigation revealed command by SNM. Command is conducting further investigation into potential charges.)  
(b)(5), (b)(6)
- Any pending court proceedings (No)

## **If Marine has a history of victimization in service:**

- Additional Marines/Civilians involved (No)
- Any pending/recent disciplinary actions (No)
- Any pending charges / court proceedings (No)
- Disposition of past charges / court proceedings (No)



# Summary of Events

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- On 07 Mar 2019 at approximately 1407, this command was contacted in regards to Cpl Farrea, Stephen T. A Marine Corps Times reporter was requesting comments on a hate speech that was posted by Cpl Farrea on an online discussion group. The command initiated a preliminary inquiry into the alleged hate speech on 08 Mar 2019. Additional details will ultimately determine if further investigation is warranted.



# Press Interest

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- Media interest from the Marine Corps Times and the Huffington Post
- MARFORRES COMMSTRAT notified (Col Wong)



# Equal Opportunity

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- **Marine Corps Prohibited Activities and Conduct (PAC) Prevention and Response Policy, Marine Corps Order (MCO) 5354.1E was recently updated to ensure that dissident and protest activity (to include supremacist activity) reaffirms the Marine Corps commitment to maintain a culture of dignity, respect, and trust in which all members of the organization are afforded equal opportunity to achieve their full potential based solely upon individual merit, fitness, intellect, and ability.**
- **The Marine Corps is clear on this: There is no place for racial hatred or extremism in the Marine Corps. Our strength is derived from the individual excellence of every Marine regardless of background. Bigotry and racial extremism run contrary to our core values.**





# Commander's Assessment

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- **MCO 5354.1E reaffirms the Marine Corps stance on equal opportunity. Supremacist activity is prejudicial to our commitment to maintain a cultural of dignity, respect, and trust for all members of this organization. We will investigate all alleged violations of MCO 5354.1E, and ensure that all Marines are afforded the opportunity to achieve their full potential.**